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SUBJ: PROPERTY CLAIMS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS

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1. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THOROUGH CONSIDERATION OF THE MANY ASPECTS INVOLVED IN THE PROBLEM OF AMERICAN PROPERTY IN THE TURKISH-HELD AREA OF CYPRUS THAT LIES BEHIND INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFTEL. WE PLAN TO PROCEED WITH SUGGESTED DEMARCH TO GOT, PROBABLY AT DIRECTOR GENERAL LEVEL IN FONOFF.

2. BEFORE DELIVERING SUGGESTED NOTE, HOWEVER, (AND ALSO BEFORE EMBASSY NICOSIA HANDS COMMUNICATION TO DENKTASH) WE ASK THAT DEPT RECONSIDER USE OF PHRASE "MUST INSIST" IN SECOND OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF PROPOSED NOTE. WE THINK USE OF THIS PHRASE MIGHT UNDULY PROVOKE NEGATIVE ATTITUDE ON PART OF GOT AND BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO OUR INTERESTS. IS THERE NOT SOME OTHER WORKING THAT WOULD HAVE SAME LEGAL EFFECT BUT BE LESS LIKELY TO AROUSE EMOTIONAL REACTION? COULD WE NOT SAY, "THE USG'S POSITION IS THAT MEASURES OF RESTORATION...?"

3. SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE DROPPING OF THE WORD "UNACCEPTABLE" IN FINAL SENTENCE OF NOTE WOULD NOT DETRACT FROM OUR STATED POSITION BUT WOULD REMOVE ANOTHER POSSIBLE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE RED FLAG. REGRETTABLE FACT IS THAT WE HAVE ACCEPTED IN
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